

Weather Report

From the United States Weather Bureau Report.
A thunderstorm early tonight; continued warm and humid. Temperatures today—Highest, 82, at 3:30 p.m.; lowest, 71, at 4:02 a.m. Full report on page A-12.

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ALLIES SEIZE THREE KEY TOWNS IN SICILY; ARMIES JOIN FORCES; NEW LANDINGS MADE

Late News Bulletins

Four Robbery Suspects Arraigned

Four colored men arrested in dawn raids in connection with the recent series of slugging-theft attacks in the District were arraigned before Commissioner Needham C. Turnage today. They are Thomas Henry Galloway, 21; James Cannon, 20; Theodore Sewell, 21, all of whom pleaded guilty and were held under \$5,000 bond. Prince Garland, Jr., 20, pleaded not guilty. He also is held under \$5,000 bonds.

(Earlier Story on Page B-1.)

Robert Gives Up Martinique Control

Admiral Georges Robert has relinquished his authority as French high commissioner on Martinique, the State Department said today, and Henri Hoppenot of the French military mission in Washington has been appointed by the French Committee of National Liberation to succeed him.

Five Named to Probe Water Registrar's Office

The Commissioners today made public the names of a five-man committee "to conduct an investigation of the accounts, records and administrative practices of the Office of the Water Registrar." Those named were Corporation Counsel Richmond B. Keech, chairman; R. V. L. Wright, special investigator for the Senate District Committee; Thomas B. Hopper of the Washington Gas Light Co.; W. L. Jones of the Potomac Electric Power Co. and E. A. Dent, District assessor.

Four Italian Generals Reported Killed

LONDON (P).—The Evening Standard today quoted Alger reports as saying four Italian generals had been killed in Sicily. The reports were not confirmed by official sources.

First Complete U. S. Field Army In Europe Fights in Sicily Drive

New Sicily Force Under Lt. Gen. Patton
Combines Veterans With Green Troops

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, July 13.—For the first time in this war a complete American Army is fighting in the field against Germany and Italy. The new United States 7th Army, under the command of Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., captured 60 miles of the 100-mile stretch of the Sicilian coast on which the Allies established the mighty bridgehead within 48 hours of the start of their European invasion.

The 7th Army comprises some units from the former United States 2d Corps, which under Gen. Patton's leadership, slugged back the major

share of Marshal Erwin Rommel's armored forces in Southern Tunisia. It includes also units which engaged in the original landings and fighting in Morocco last November, but never saw action in Tunisia.

Streamlined for supermodern warfare, units of parachute troops and glider-borne assault troops were added to the 7th Army before it swept over the Mediterranean and they actually began the Sicilian attack three to five hours before the first sea-borne forces landed.

In addition, the 7th Army has units which never saw action in this war, but were rated among the best

(See FIELD ARMY, Page A-2.)

Senator Smith of South Carolina To Seek Seventh Term in '44

Seventy-eight-year-old Senator Smith, Democrat, of South Carolina, will run next year for a seventh consecutive Senate term, he said today. "If things go on like they are" on the home front.

Senator Smith, now in his 35th year as a Senator and dean of the Senate, issued a statement expressing displeasure with present conditions which he described as "terrible confusion."

He said there would have been "less friction" had Americans been asked to use their own judgment in producing and protecting war supplies.

"But to regiment them," he added, "ration them and put them in

straight jackets as though they had no patriotism and had to be bossed by czars and police, has caused a resentment that is really compelling to the people and which will continue until they are treated like patriotic Americans."

Senator Smith said there are a few things which Americans are doing that are taking advantage of the tragic situation of the home front, but he said he would like to see these without the overloads putting the whole community in the same category with them.

"If things go on like they are and the people of my State want to keep me here, if they approve of my record, I shall give them an opportunity to express themselves," the Senator declared.

Sewell Apologizes for Blast At Umpires, League Accepts

PHILADELPHIA, July 13.—President William Harbridge of the American League announced today that the league had accepted an apology from Manager Luke Sewell of the St. Louis Browns concerning his remarks yesterday in scheduling its winter games at night, except Sundays and holidays, was to be acted on. Commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis presided at the meeting.

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said that in any conversation he may have had on the subject, he meant to imply lack of honesty or lack of integrity by the umpires.

Immediately after the American League concluded its session, it went into a joint meeting with the National League at which an application was made for the National League to play all their remaining home games at night, except Sundays and holidays, was to be acted on. Commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis presided at the meeting.

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Arlington Gas Station Suspended for 15 Days

RICHMOND, Va., July 13.—An order prohibiting the Lenox Service Station, 1625 Wilson boulevard, from selling gasoline for six months was entered today by Daniel L. Bell, hearing commissioner for the OPA regional office at Atlanta. Mr. Bell, however, directed that the order itself be suspended except for a 15-day period beginning August 1.

Under the provisions of the order as it stands, the service station is prohibited from handling gasoline from noon, August 1, until noon, August 16, and for an additional five and a half months the station will be on probation, Mr. Bell said.

Action against the firm was taken after a hearing in which the Richmond District OPA charged that the station was found to have had a total of 1,175 gallons of gasoline and coupons for 1,062 gallons on hand May 27. The station's original inventory of coupons issued by the rationing board was for 4,000 gallons. OPA also charged that the station accepted two A coupons before they became valid.

Mines' Return to Follow Law, President Declares

(Earlier Story on Page A-5.)
President Roosevelt said this afternoon that the Government would be guided by the terms of the Anti-Strike Law in returning the coal mines to their owners. Under that law, any plant or mine seized by the Government must be turned back as soon as possible, but under no circumstances within a period of more than 60 days after full productive capacity is assured.

The President said he was making that explanation in anticipation of a question that he knew was going to be asked.

Markets at a Glance

NEW YORK, July 13 (P).—Stocks higher; active buying continues. Bonds irregular; rails in best demand. Cotton steady; price-fixing against textile orders.

CHICAGO.—Wheat higher; mild buying. Rice lower; lack of demand. Hogs closed about steady; top, \$14.10; moderately heavy receipts. Cattle steady; fed steers top, \$16.75; lighter shipments.

President Hits Bill Cutting Off Three Officials

Will Notify Congress
He Regards Action
As Unwarranted

(Earlier Story on Page B-1.)

President Roosevelt regards the urgent deficiency bill rider limiting the conditions for employment of three Government workers as an unwarranted encroachment on the prerogatives of both the executive and judicial branches of the Government. He would have vetoed the measure if it had not provided funds vitally needed for the war effort, he told his press conference this afternoon.

The individuals in question are Robert Morris Lovett, Government secretary to the Virgin Islands; Goodwin B. Watson and William E. Dodd, Jr., employees of the Federal Communications Commission. They must go off of the Federal payroll on November 15, unless they are appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate.

Rider Was Compromise.
The House moved to oust the trio on the ground that they had been identified with subversive movements but the Senate refused to go along on the ground that the men had not had a fair trial. As a compromise the rider was adopted which bars their employment in the Government unless the specified procedure is followed.

Mr. Roosevelt, who indicated he felt very strongly about the matter, said he proposed to send a message to Congress when it reconvenes, explaining his attitude.

He said he could not yield in this instance without placing his views on record, declaring that he not only believed the rider was unconstitutional, but that it was definitely objectionable.

He declined to say whether the men would be reappointed, amplifying that he would let the matter stand just where he had put it by his statement.

Hits Punishment Without Trial.
He said there had been no suggestion that the men had not been loyal to the Government, and added that similar action might have been taken with regard to other Federal personnel—even members of the Supreme Court, which he said would be an interesting idea, or members of the cabinet.

The Supreme Court has defined a bill of attainder as inflicting punishment without judicial trial, and this, the President indicated, is what he believes has been done in this instance.

Mrs. Stirling Sues Admiral for Alimony

Action Charges Retired
Officer With Misconduct

BALTIMORE, July 13.—Circuit Court Judge Ell Frank said today Mrs. Adelaide E. Stirling, wife of Rear Admiral Yates Stirling, U. S. N., retired, had filed suit for permanent alimony, charging her husband with misconduct with another woman.

The publication order signed by Judge Frank to serve notice of suit on the retired officer quoted Mrs. Stirling's petition as saying her husband abandoned her early in 1935 "without just cause or provocation."

The petition, as quoted by the order, also stated that since October, 1942, the defendant "committed adultery in the City and State of New York with a woman whose name . . . will be disclosed at the hearing of this cause."

The Stirlings were married in Manila, P. I., on December 12, 1933, and lived at many naval posts, including the Naval Academy at Annapolis. Mrs. Stirling's suit, filed by her attorney, Isaac Lobe Straus, stated she came to Baltimore in February, 1935.

The Stirlings have five children, all over 21 and all but one non-residents of Baltimore. A daughter lives with Mrs. Stirling.

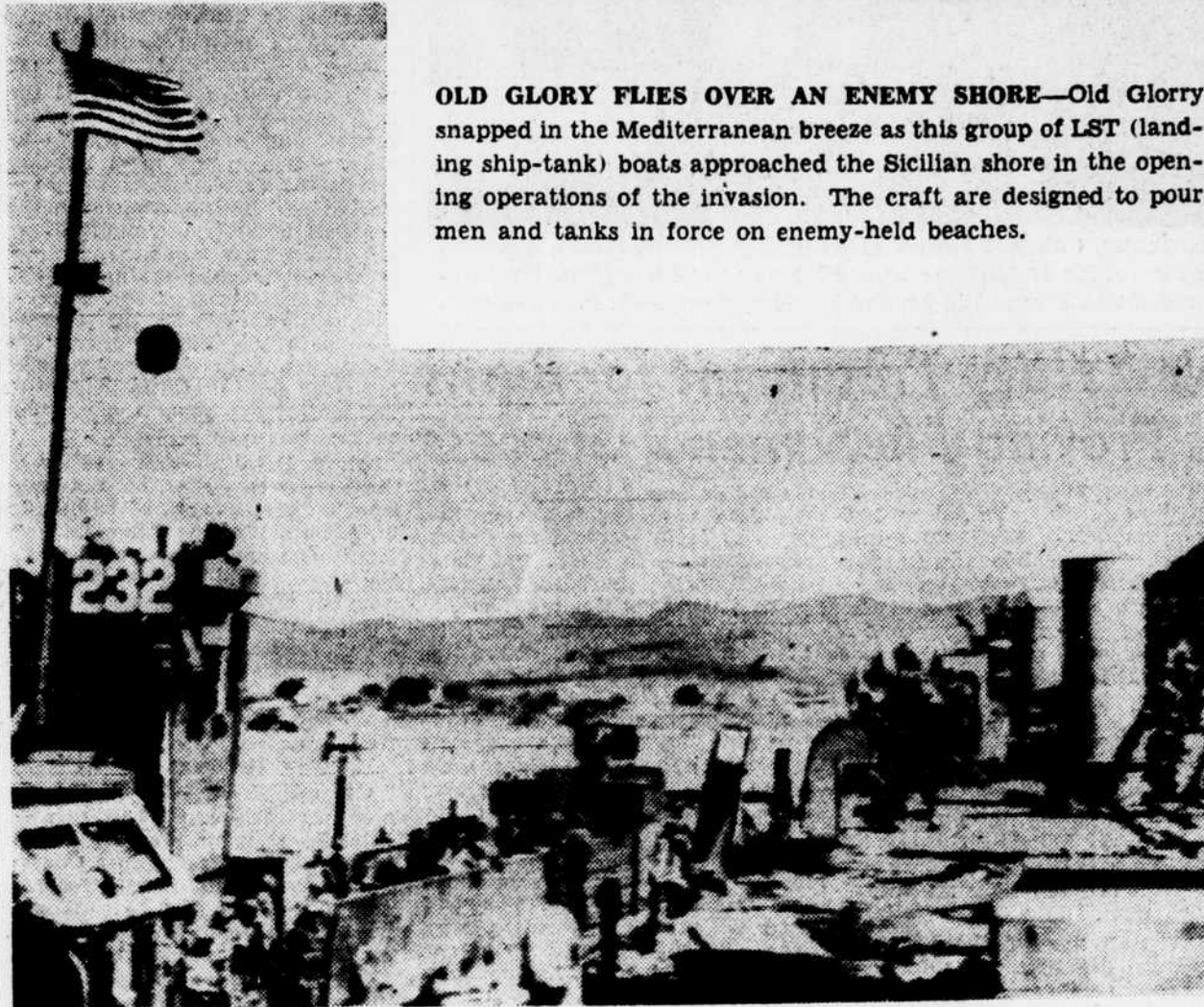
Restaurant Blast Drives 300 Diners Into Street

An explosion in the kitchen of Ceres Lunch and the Pomona Cafeteria in the 1300 block of E Street N.W. at 1 p.m. today blew out plate-glass windows of both establishments and drove 300 patrons from their lunch.

No customers were injured, but two colored employees in the kitchen were burned.

The explosion was caused by steam pressure in the water jacket surrounding a 110-gallon stock pot in which the meat base for soup was made for the two eating places, sharing a common kitchen.

Doors into the dining rooms were blown off their hinges by the blast. For the most part food on patrons' plates and trays was undisturbed. One waitress was holding a bowl of hot vegetable soup and the bowl split in two in her hand.



OLD GLORY FLIES OVER AN ENEMY SHORE—Old Glory snapped in the Mediterranean breeze as this group of LST (landing ship-tank) boats approached the Sicilian shore in the opening operations of the invasion. The craft are designed to pour men and tanks in force on enemy-held beaches.

Hunt Begun for Sailor Charged With Killing 2 Norfolk Policemen

Officers Die in Gunfight
In Street in Front of
Burglarized Store

By the Associated Press.

NORFOLK, Va., July 13.—A police search was spread over Tidewater Virginia this afternoon for Paul M. Deadwiley, 20, aviation radioman, second class, U. S. N., after Detective Leon Nowitzky obtained warrants charging him with the slaying of two Norfolk policemen in a gun battle early today.

Police went to Deadwiley's home at Ocean View shortly before noon, but learned that the sailor had left the drug store which had been broken into and robbed. Detective Nowitzky said a search of the residence disclosed evidence that Deadwiley had been wounded. Blood was found in several places inside the home.

The two policemen were shot fatally when they answered a call to a drug store which had been entered by a thief or thieves.

Policeman F. A. Davis was killed instantly in the ensuing gun battle and Policeman R. P. Dunn was so seriously wounded that he died at 8:05 a.m. at a local hospital. The two officers worked together in a police radio car.

A citizen telephoned police headquarters just before 5 a.m. that he had heard glass being broken in the drug store, which had been closed for the night. Investigating officers later found the store had been entered through a side window and another business establishment across the street also had been entered and robbed.

Both the policemen's revolvers were found on the ground in front of the store. All cartridges had been discharged from the officers' weapons.

One man told police he saw a man limping across a field near the store after the shooting. Officer Dunn's wallet was found some distance from where he was found, indicating that he had chased the man, who obviously escaped across a vacant lot.

One of the officers who went to the scene advanced the opinion that Officer Dunn started after the man, and seeing he could not catch them, attempted to get back to the police car to call for aid by radio. He was found a short distance from the car. Patrolman Davis apparently was felled soon after the policemen arrived at the store.

Huberman Will Replace Roth Quartet in Concert

Bronislaw Huberman, violinist, will play at Meridian Hill Park Starlight Concert tomorrow night in place of the Roth Quartet, C. C. Cappel, concert manager, announced today.

The Roth Quartet will not be able to appear because of unforeseen circumstances, Mr. Cappel said.

Mr. Huberman will present a program of Beethoven and Handel, and a group of solo pieces.

Founder of the Palestine Symphony Orchestra, Mr. Huberman has only recently returned to America after an absence of several years.

Convict's Hope to Learn Trade Scotched by Law

The law today prevented William Snell from learning a trade.

Sentenced by Municipal Judge Nathan Margold to serve one year in the Occoquan Workhouse, Snell, 40, asked that his sentence be extended one day, so that he could be sent to Lorton Reformatory to learn a trade.

Judge Margold had to deny the request since the maximum penalty for petty larceny is one year.

Roosevelt Radio Talk On Home-Front Facts Urged by Radcliffe

Senator Sees President,
Recommends Benson
For Revenue Post

BULLETIN.

President Roosevelt this afternoon parried a question as to whether he would follow the advice of administration advisers and go on the air for a discussion of home front problems.

Senator Radcliffe, Democrat, of Maryland today urged President Roosevelt to go on the air for a discussion of home front matters to offset the unfavorable impression he believes is being created in the country by reports of hoarding here.

Leaving the White House, Senator Radcliffe said he had advocated such a course because he feels some persons believe the publicized rows "are a summary of what's going on here" in the whole governmental field and that constructive efforts are being overlooked.

The Marylander expressed the opinion "the people would be tremendously interested" in a speech by the President. He pointed out that Prime Minister Churchill has found that periodic reports to the British public are valuable.

Asked if the President was favorable to the proposal, which Senator Radcliffe said he had made on previous occasions, the Senator laughed and replied that "he certainly wasn't combative."

Senator Radcliffe said he also called at the White House to recommend Murray Benson, city solicitor of Baltimore, as collector of internal revenue of this district, in place of M. Hampton Magruder, who is retiring because of ill health.

Senator Radcliffe said he and Senator Tydings, Democrat, of Maryland, are united behind Mr. Benson's candidacy and he felt he would make a good official. While there has been at least one published report that Mr. Benson was antagonistic to the administration, Senator Radcliffe said that this is unfounded.

Radical Improvement In Winter Oil Supply Seen by OPA Official

Distribution Procedure
Will Be 'Streamlined,'
Senate Group Hears

By the Associated Press.

Joel Dean, director of the Office of Price Administration Fuel Rationing Division, today forecast a "radical improvement" in next winter's fuel oil supply situation under a streamlined distribution procedure.

He told a special Senate committee investigating the Midwest petroleum situation that while last year's overall allowances would be used as the basis of next winter's allocation of oil for heating, a better system would be in effect.

He said there would be these improvements in procedure:

1. Coupons on which next winter's supply may be purchased will be in the hands of all users by the end of the month, making possible "summer fill-ups" of tanks.

"Tardy issuance of coupons presented one of the major difficulties last year," he said. "We didn't decide to ration until last September."

2. A coupon good for the first heating period this winter may be used in the second period, if preferred, and the second may be carried until the third period, and so on.

Last year the coupons for each of the five heating periods were good only for the period for which they were issued.

The committee, headed by Senator Clark, Democrat, of Missouri was told that a directive designed to assure all the Nation's farmers of their gasoline requirements had been prepared for issuance within a week. Walter Hochules, director of marketing for the Petroleum Administration for War, made the announcement saying the directive would put farmers "definitely within Class 2 along with the military."

A directive meeting farmers' requirements in the Eastern zone has been in effect since May, Mr. Hochules stated.

Augusta Is Captured Along With Strategic Ragusa and Pallazola

BULLETINS.

NEW YORK (P).—The Berlin radio said tonight that "the second phase" in the battle of Sicily has begun and that "German and Italian measures for the annihilation of the landed enemy units are now in full swing."

LONDON (P).—The German overseas radio, in a broadcast recorded by Reuters, said tonight that Allied forward troops were advancing along the road from Augusta to Catania.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA (P).—It was disclosed today that enemy tanks broke through American lines and penetrated to the beaches in a counterattack in Southern Sicily yesterday before they were hurled back and forced to retreat. The American forces regrouped and struck back savagely to seal the gap. A considerable number of enemy tanks were reported to have been knocked out. Nazi troops so far encountered were reported to have fought furiously in every engagement, in contrast to half-hearted Italian opposition.

By the Associated Press.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, July 13.—Allied invasion forces swept up the east coast of Sicily at a breath-taking pace today, capturing the port of Augusta, 19 miles north of Syracuse, and piling ashore on the beaches near Catania, major city nearly half way up the coastline to Messina.

British and Canadian troops fought their way into the two strategic communications centers of Ragusa and Palazzola in the southeastern corner of the island, forming a junction with the American troops of Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., at Ragusa as the Americans pushed steadily northward and eastward from the original landing at Gela.

Again the veteran American troops repelled a fierce counter-attack by Axis forces, destroying a number of enemy tanks and taking prisoners a headquarters bulletin announced.

Indications multiplied that Axis tank columns were regrouping for a powerful blow at American positions on Gela Bay. Important enemy troop movements southward from the interior of the island were noted by aerial reconnaissance.

Without giving details as to exact sectors, it later was announced that the Allies now have made contact with two regular field divisions of much sterner character than the coastal troops, but these failed to offer much greater resistance.

Unbroken Allied Line Consolidated.

The junction of Canadian and American forces outside Ragusa consolidated an unbroken Allied line. American troops reached the verge of the city from the west slightly before Canadians drove in from the east, it was reported.

Palazzola is 20 miles west of Syracuse and its capture marked the farthest point of advance inland by the invading forces. Ragusa is 12 miles southwest of Palazzola. Both are prizes of great strategic value, being junctions for virtually all the main and secondary highways in Southeastern Sicily.

Loss of the two cities will deprive defending Axis forces of much of their mobility in their desperate efforts to head off the many-pronged Allied offensive. Ragusa is in the mountains and gives the forces in possession clear control of the surrounding countryside.

The capture of Augusta was preceded by a heavy bombardment from Allied warships, which stood off and lobbed high explosives into the town.

Nats Granted Right to Add 21 Night Games

(Earlier Story on Page A-15.)

By the Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, July 13.—The Washington baseball club today won its fight to have an unlimited number of night games on its home grounds.

At the request of President Clark Griffith of the Nationals the combined meeting of the major leagues authorized Washington to "play as many night games as it wants to for the rest of the season."

So far the Nationals have had 12 night games at home and have nine more scheduled originally at the start of the season.

Under today's authorization, which approves night games in Washington on any night except Sundays and holidays, the Nats could play 21 additional arc light tilts under this year's schedule.

Pacific Improvement Pleases Australia

Dr. Evatt Cites Gains
Since Last Visit Here

By the Associated Press.

Dr. Herbert V. Evatt, Australian Minister of External Relations, said today after a visit to the White House that the improvement in the "Pacific position" now as compared with his visit here last year "is there for all the world to see."

"Behind the improvement which is visible to all," he added, "there has been an improvement in organization, in planning and production. These are at once the foundations and guarantee of future success."

Dr. Evatt asserted that while the war timetable contemplates the fall of Hitler first, the United Nations "believe that by aggressive action against Japan simultaneously—wherever that is possible—the enemy will be deprived of breathing space and breathing time to consolidate."

Referring to his second mission to the United States and his recently concluded mission to Britain, Dr. Evatt said he was happy to report that the main object of these missions "has been fully accomplished."

Sicilian Operation Biggest Of Kind, Says Alexander

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, July 13.—Describing the assault on Sicily as the "largest amphibious operation ever attempted," A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, praised today the skill and determination of the British and American Navies in carrying Allied forces to the beaches and expressed confidence in the "great task which lies ahead."

Mr. Alexander said the landings were carried out despite the "most difficult weather conditions."

In the two months between November 8, 1942, and January 8, 1943, he said, 1,000,000 tons of supplies, 400,000 men and 40,000 vehicles were landed in North Africa. From July, 1942, to May, 1943, 34 enemy ships totaling 860,000 tons were sunk in the Mediterranean, he added.

Two Brazilian Officers Killed in Atlantic Fight

By the Associated Press.

RIO DE JANEIRO, July 13.—Naval sources disclosed today that Comdors Alberto Goncalves Rosauro de Almeida and Julio Hima de Moura lost their lives in fighting the enemy in the North Atlantic last June 12. They were the first Brazilian navy officers reported killed in action in this war.

No details of the action were released, but it was known that the two officers were part of a group studying subchaser technique of the United States.